



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 —Week 9

Monday 6 June 2022

Upcoming events for Term 2

Date	Event	Who	More Info
21 June	Belltrees Public Speaking Competition	K-6	Notes going out this week
21 June	Police visit - Senior Constable Sheree Grey	K-6	Safety talk
24 June	Money due back for Jump Rope for Heart	K-6	
24 June	Second payment for Canberra due	3-6	For those students attending
1 July	Jump Rope for Heart Jump off	K-6	
1 July	Whole School assembly	K-6	9.30 start
1 July	Last day for Term 2	K-6	Out of uniform day
18 July	Staff Development day - pupil free	Staff	
19 July	Students return for term 3	K-6	

Regular Events

Day	Event	Who	More info
Wednesday	Library	All students	Don't forget your library bag
Thursday	Sport with Sam	All students	Wear sports uniform
Friday	Class Sport	All students	Wear sport uniform
Friday	Canteen	All students	Don't forget your lunch order



2022 Stewart House Drive Prize Winner

The winner is a student from
Marayong Public School

Thank you students from
Murrurundi Public School for
your generous donations.



I cannot quite believe that this will be our last newsletter for the term. Term 2 finishes on Friday 1 July. We will be holding our Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off straight after our morning assembly. This will also be an out of uniform day for the students. **Term 3 starts back on Tuesday 19 July for students.**

We have had a busy few weeks. Our small schools athletics carnival has been conducted and we received notification about Zone and students who have been nominated for events will get notes today. The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 20 July with Wednesday 27 July as a backup date. All zone notes need to be returned by the end of next week.

Staff will be participating in some professional learning on the pupil free day at the beginning of next term. They will be looking at the High Potential and Gifted Education Policy and the new Inclusive Education Policy, which comes into effect in Term 3.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break.

Mrs Darlington
Principal



K/1/2

Wow! What a busy couple of weeks this has been. The Dhinawan class had an amazing day at the Athletics carnival. How proud we are of how all the students participated in the events! We definitely have some Olympic Athletes in the making. In Mathematics, Kindergarten have been revising their knowledge of the "Friends of Ten" and Stage 1 have been investigating the Teen numbers, describing them as ten and a few more. Our chosen text for this weeks Literacy lessons has been *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins. The

In Week 9 as part of our History unit, we will be visiting the local museum. During the Unit, students have looked at how family roles have changed and the impact technology has had on our lives. They have discussed local sights that are still important to today's society. Visiting the museum will be a lovely way to tie all our new knowledge together. Ms Mason has thoroughly enjoyed learning all about Murrurundi and it's local history.

Ms Mason, Mrs Leayr and Mrs Dolbel





Year 3/4

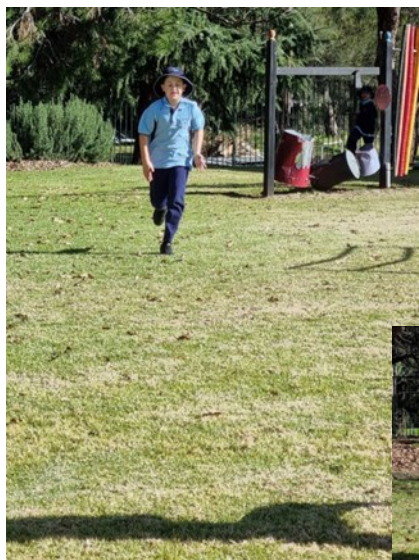
It has been busy, busy, busy in 3-4 over the last few weeks. We welcome Reagan to our classroom this week. Reagan is a past student of Murrurundi who has chosen to return for a week of work experience. We look forward to working with her this week. Last week we had a visit from Tim Kessell. He showed us lots of different musical instruments that he is able to teach.

We have finished reading the 27th Annual African Hippopotamus Race and almost completed all the set tasks. Now we're writing our own version of the story called the 27th Annual Aussie Emu Race. Can't wait to share them with everyone.

In maths, students have been developing their understanding of 3D shapes and their nets, commutative property of multiplication (ie 3×4 is the same as 4×3) and timetables and timelines. Some of this work has been linked in with their History work on the discovery of Australia.

The last two weeks of the term will be spent finishing off units of work, catching up and finishing off uncompleted tasks. Students have been busy publishing some of their work through Google Classroom and WORD.

Mrs Darlington, Mrs Patterson and Mrs Gorst



Athletics Carnival

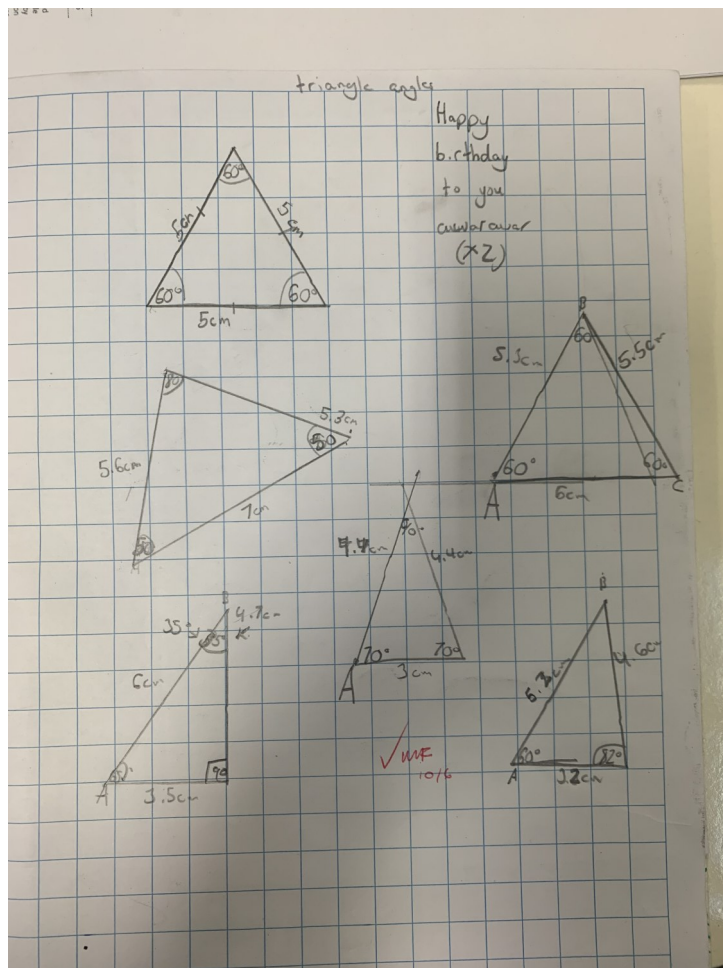
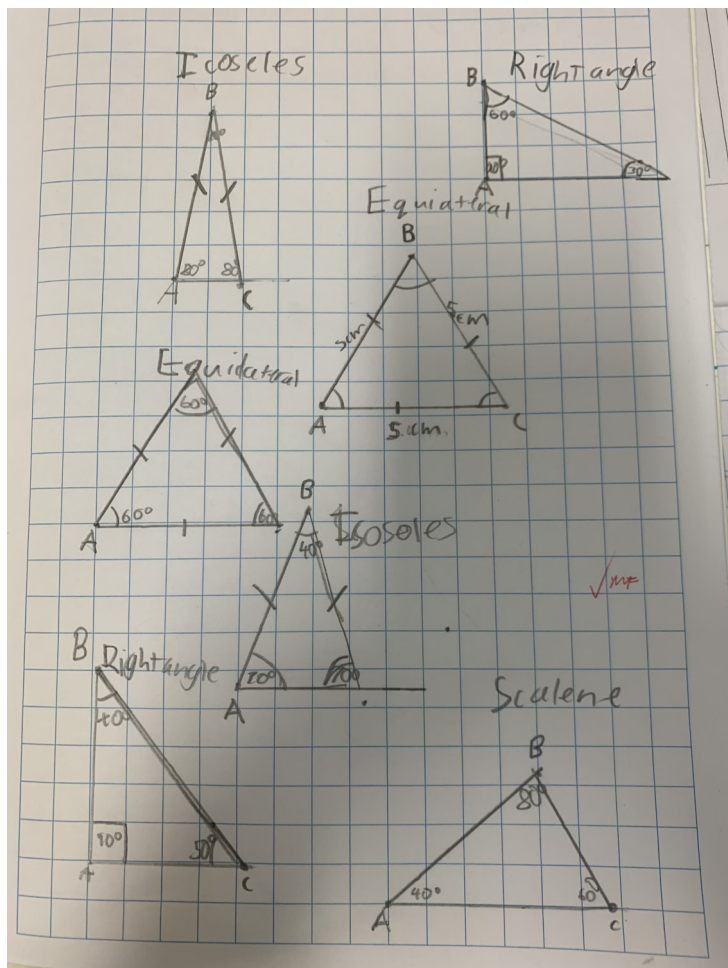
The cold wintery weather did nothing to dampen the high spirits of all the students who came together to compete in Scone for the 2022 Athletics carnival. All students from Murrurundi competed strongly, doing their personal best on the day. We had excellent results with many students qualifying for the next level, the zone carnival in Singleton on 20th July. Congratulations to all students who displayed sportsmanship and a competitive spirit.



Year 5/6

Students in 5/6 have been learning all about angles and triangles and working really hard to use protractors for drawing them, it's not as easy as you might think! Our class speeches have been completed and we had some strong participants. Congratulations to all students for doing their best. We also enjoyed our Athletics Carnival. What a great day of competition!

Mrs Foley/Miss Finlayson



Good for kids good for life



Screen-free Saturday

Challenge your family to dedicate one day a week to turning off screens. Reducing screen time will give your kids more time to play and connect as a family.

Tips

- Decide what 'screen free' will mean for your family.
- Be a role model for your kids – commit to the challenge too.
- Plan some screen-free activities to do together.
- Let your kids come up with their own ideas – start a new tradition.



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Active travel to and from school

Active travel involves walking, bike riding, scooting or catching public transport when travelling between home and school. It can be all or part of the way!

Tips:

- Plan your route ahead of time – what way is safest?
- Practice the journey as a family on the weekend
- Join up with other families in your neighbourhood
- Park your car further from school and walk the rest of the way
- Children under 10 should always hold an adults hand when crossing the road



If your child can't safely walk or ride to school incorporate physical activity into your day another way.

Source: Healthy Eating Active Living - Active travel to school (nsw.gov.au)



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Traditional Indigenous Game: Brajerack

Background: Many different types of hide-and-seek games were played in Australia and the Torres Strait Islands. A game played in one part of Victoria in the latter part of the 1800s was called brajerack (the wild man). It was essentially a game of hide and seek whereby a player would hide in a wombat hole and would need to be dug out of this hiding place.

Short description: A simple game of hide and seek, suitable for younger children.



Players: Groups of four or more players
Playing area: A designated area suitable to the activity

Game play and basic rules

- The brajerack hides in the playing area and the other players attempt to find him or her.
- Change around after the brajerack has been caught.

Variations

- Have a number of brajeracks. After three are caught a new game begins.
- Play at night using torches.
- The brajerack hides somewhere in a hall or designated area and the finders only have 60 seconds to find him or her.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games, Australian Sports Commission
<https://www.sportaus.gov.au/yulunga>



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Northwest Music

Northwest Music's School's Instrumental Music Program offers Schools Instrumental Music Programs. It is a comprehensive tuition program in which students learn orchestral band Instruments, Guitar and or piano. It provides an extra dimension to the school music program ensuring that educational outcomes are maximised for all students taking full account of individual circumstances such as their location, gender, socioeconomic situation, language and cultural background, and any impairment and special talents they may have. It provides the opportunity for musical development of students through instrumental instruction on a group basis and ensemble experience so that students develop ensemble performance skills as an integral part of their music education.

The program of instrumental music instruction is organised where possible to operate on a pyramid structure. As such, Northwest Music School Instrumental Music Students would have access to continue their learning at their future High School.

The Instruments:

Northwest Music students are able to access tuition on guitar, piano, brass, woodwind or percussion instruments.

Brass: trumpet, trombone, baritone/euphonium

Woodwind: flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, saxophone

Percussion: drums, tuned percussion and auxiliary percussion instruments plus acoustic guitar, bass guitar, keyboard/piano.

Tuition Fees:

Fees maybe paid monthly or in full at by week one of each School Term.

Monthly Instalment: \$37.00 (minimum 3 instalment)

Term Instalment: \$111.00

Annual Free: \$444.00

Payment is by Direct Debit.

Northwest Music offers private one on one lesson after school.

Monthly Instalment: \$ 116.67

Term Instalment: \$ 350.00

Annual Fee: \$1400.00

Contact us: M: 0400 608 177 / info@northwestmusic.com.au / www.northwestmusic.com.au

For further information please contact the above address or phone number or contact the school for a copy of the full information brochure.

SRC REPORT and FUNDRAISING

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this week!

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun and raise funds for lifesaving research and programs.

This year is the 40th year of Jump Rope for Heart! To celebrate this milestone, we've got an amazing goal to see our student Heart Heroes at Murrurundi Public School log 40 hours of skipping throughout the program! Students will be skipping for 15 minutes 4 days a week during morning fitness for the rest of this term PLUS you can log any additional time your child skips at home.

It's important you [register your child online](https://www.jumprope.org.au/parents), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising. Simply follow the link to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Even if you do not intend to fundraise you can register online and log your child's skipping hours.

You can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause. We will hold our school Jump Off Day on **Friday 24th June**. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



Confirmation and First Holy Communion for Catholic Children (Oct 30th)

If you would like your child to participate in the sacraments this year, you will need to register. A form can be sent to you by emailing Samantha Kerr at: samantha.kerr@mn.catholic.edu.au or it can be collected at St Mary's Primary School, Scone.

Sessions for candidates and parents will commence in June and will probably be held at Scone but could be at Murrurundi if there are enough participants.

Clothing Pool

If you have any surplus uniforms that your children no longer need please consider donating to our clothing pool. Our clothing pool is requiring good quality second hand uniforms that can be purchased with a donation to our P & C committee.



NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- ◆ SRE
- ◆ Next Payment for Canberra Excursion Due 24 June - \$100

The next P&C Meeting will be held
at Murrurundi Public school
on Tuesday 19 July
at 4.00pm.

All new members are always
welcome.

Please use the schools back gate
as the front gate will be locked.

Winter Uniforms

We have a large number of quality school winter uniforms available in our clothing pool which can be purchased with a donation to our P & C committee.

Our Uniform Shop has winter items available for purchase.

Beanies \$ 6.00 Scarves \$ 5.00

Be prepared for the cooler months ahead!



Week 8 Assembly



Merit - Academic

Xander

Ayaan

Angus A

Conner

Jessica

Principal Award

Mia



PBL

Personal Best

Mylah

Emmalyn

Hayze

Bronze Award

Cody

Reuben

Matilda T

Lilly H

Mia

Will



Braiden 18/6

Angus 22/6

Landon 28/6

Voluntary School Contributions 2022

Schools are seeking a contribution from parents/ carers each year to supplement existing funding. Our school relies on these contributions to provide additional resources and learning programs for our students.

Contributions for the year:

1 Child = \$49.

2 Children = \$70.00

3 or More Children = \$90.00

Please note that all contributions—no matter how large or small—are gratefully appreciated. Payments may be made in instalments if you require.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs Darlington

Ms R Willard